

JANUARY 13, 1809.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

For imposing additional duties upon all goods, wares and merchandise imported from any foreign port or place.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 an additional duty of per centum on the permanent
4 duties now imposed by law, upon goods, wares and merchan-
5 dise imported into the United States from foreign ports or places,
6 shall be laid, levied and collected upon all goods, wares and
7 merchandise, which shall, after the thirty-first day of Janu-
8 ary, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be imported into the
9 United States from any foreign port or place: and a farther addi-
10 tion of ten per centum shall be made to the said additional duty,
11 in respect to all goods, wares and merchandise imported in ships
12 or vessels not of the United States: and the duties imposed by
13 this act shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and un-

14 der the same regulations, mode of security, and time of payment,
15 respectively, as are already prescribed by law, in relation to the
16 duties now in force on the importation of articles imported from
17 any foreign port or place.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue
2 in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hun-
3 dred and ten, and no longer: *Provided however,* That the addi-
4 tional duties laid by this act, shall be collected on all such goods,
5 wares and merchandise as shall have been imported previous to
6 the said day.